



Lonnie E. Yates

May 28, 1934 - November 23, 2017

Lonnie E. Yates, Sr, 83, of Bluefield, VA, passed away on Thursday November 23, 2017 after a short illness.

Born in Christiansburg, VA, May 28, 1934, he was the son of the late Everett W. Yates and Edith Baker Yates. His last days were spent reminiscing and sharing stories about his childhood, family, Graham High School buddies and many friends.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; son, Lonnie, Jr.; daughter, Rebekah and husband William Seidel; grandsons Gavan and Forrest Yates and granddaughters Maggie and Katie Seidel.

In accordance with his wishes, he will be cremated and there will be no services at this time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bluefield, VA Rescue Squad, Shriners Hospital for Children, Lexington, KY or charity of choice.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Lonnie Yates.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lonnie E. Yates*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Shirley, Lonnie and Becky I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. I use to see him and all his buddies everyday for lunch when I worked on the fountain at Fisher-Trenton. Those were some of the best days of my life. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*



Pam Murphy

Pam Murphy - November 27, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ *Lonnie j and bekie
our thoughts and prayers are with you.
It was a pleasure to know your dad.
With love
eddie and debbie*

debbie and Eddie - November 27, 2017 at 08:39 PM

DC

“ Dear Shirley, Lonnie Jr, and Becky, we are so sorry to hear of Lonnie Sr's death. We have many fond memories of Lonnie Sr. He was a very nice, kind man. He will be missed by all who knew him. Sending you our deepest sympathy.

Love and Prayers,

Dorothy, Jody and Mary Ann Chudina

Dorothy Chudina - November 27, 2017 at 05:08 PM

VT

“ Lonnie J, I am sorry to read of your Dad's passing. I remember him always with a smile on his face. My family and I are praying for peace and comfort.



Vicki Anderson Thompson - November 27, 2017 at 03:03 PM

DF

“ Lonnie Jr. I am so sorry to hear about your Dad he was a wonderful Man and he was so good to my mom she thought the world of him. You and your family are in my prayers

Debra Large Fortenberry - November 26, 2017 at 07:49 PM

ML

“ Dear Shirley,
I was shocked and saddened to read in Daily Telegraph E edition of Lonnie's passing. I send my deepest sympathy and will keep you in my Prayers. Montie Leffel

Montie Leffel - November 26, 2017 at 04:03 PM

SO

“ So sorry about the death of Lonnie. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Staff of Southern Gas & Oil

Staff of Southern Gas & Oil - November 26, 2017 at 11:50 AM

MA

Becky an Bud. Thinking if you guys an will be in touch.

mark - November 26, 2017 at 11:54 AM

RY

“ Lonnie Jr, we are so sorry about the death of Lonnie. I can't thank your Dad enough for all the kind deeds and help he shown to my first cousin, Lena Winfrey. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Randy Yost and Missy W. Simpson

Randy Yost - November 26, 2017 at 11:45 AM